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## **News Release**

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Experience a historical perspective to the Indian culture at the Bedford VA Medical Center

BEDFORD- Edith Nourse Rogers Memorial Veterans Hospital in conjunction with the Greater Lowell Indian Cultural Association will celebrate the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual POW WOW on September 18 and 19, 2010. The event is an opportunity for Veterans, staff and the public to experience Indian culture through drumming, dancing, singing and vending of Native culture.

Edith Nourse Rogers Memorial Veterans Hospital has an ongoing outreach program that has partnered with the Greater Lowell Indian Cultural Associate (GLICA) for the past 28 years to help celebrate Native American culture and outreach to Native American veterans and their eligible dependents about benefits. This year's event will have a booth offering informational pamphlets of the services offered at the Hospital.

The POW WOW is open to the public and is an opportunity to share the heritage of the Native American people. It will be open from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm on the Hospital grounds. Grand Entry will take place at Noon on both days.

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